## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

**A Rise of 1.5 Points.**

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1945.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of August 1945, works out to 200·7 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 1·5 points.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index rose by 3·0 points to 244·5 on account an increase in the prices of bengalgramdhal, greengram, jaggery, ghee, onions, vegetables, tamarind and chillies.

The Index Number of the Fuel and lighting, clothing, house rent and miscellaneous groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | July 1945 | August 1945 | Index Numbers: July 1945 | August 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Food*— | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Raw Rice | ... Seer | 14·0 | 0 2 2 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 212 | 212 |
| Boiled Rice | ... ,, | 22·6 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 204 | 204 |
| Ragi | ... ,, | 6·6 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 246 | 246 |
| Blackgram Dhal | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 3 1 | 0 9 2 | 0 9 2 | 297 | 297 |
| Tur Dhal | ... ,, | 3·4 | 0 2 8 | 0 8 2 | 0 6 10 | 306 | 256 |
| Bengalgram Dhal | ... ,, | 1·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 7 10 | 0 8 6 | 269 | 291 |
| Avare Dhal | ... ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 7 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 | 309 | 309 |
| Greengram | ... ,, | 1·2 | 0 2 0 | 0 7 7 | 0 7 9 | 379 | 388 |
| Sugar | ... Viss | 1·9 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | 169 | 169 |
| Jaggery | ... ,, | 1·9 | 0 3 6 | 0 7 5 | 0 7 10 | 212 | 224 |
| Coffee seeds | ... Seer | 1·4 | 0 3 11 | 0 12 5 | 0 12 4 | 317 | 315 |
| Meat (weight) | ... 2 lbs. Wt. | 7·2 | 0 7 0 | 1 8 0 | 1 8 0 | 343 | 343 |
| Curds | ... Seer | 1·9 | 0 1 7 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 253 | 253 |
| Milk | ... ,, | 6·1 | 0 3 7 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 179 | 179 |
| Ghee | ... ,, | 2·7 | 0 6 0 | 1 1 2 | 1 1 3 | 286 | 288 |
| Onions | ... Viss | 1·0 | 0 1 3 | 0 6 7 | 0 7 2 | 527 | 573 |
| Vegetables | ... ,, | 5·6 | 0 2 6 | 0 9 0 | 0 11 0 | 360 | 440 |
| Fruits | ... Doz. | 0·9 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 0 | 0 3 6 | 200 | 175 |
| Gingelly oil | ... Seer | 2·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 | 250 | 250 |
| Groundnut oil | ... ,, | 0·4 | 0 1 8 | 0 4 1 | 0 3 11 | 245 | 235 |
| Salt | ... ,, | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 11 | 153 | 153 |
| Cocoanut | ... Each | 1·0 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 1 | 225 | 208 |
| Tamarind | ... Viss | 0·9 | 0 3 3 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 4 | 192 | 195 |
| Chillies | ... ,, | 2·0 | 0 7 4 | 1 11 7 | 1 12 6 | 376 | 389 |
| Coriander | ... Seer | 1·3 | 0 1 5 | 0 7 9 | 0 7 7 | 547 | 535 |
| Garlic | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 2 0 | 0 9 4 | 0 7 7 | 466 | 379 |
| Wheat Flour | ... | 1·4 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 100 | 100 |
| Soji | ... | 1·3 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Ready made coffee | ... | 6·3 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 1 5 7 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles | | | ... | ... | ... | 241·5 | 244·5 |

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | July 1945 | August 1945 | Index Numbers: July 1945 | August 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Fuel and Lighting*— | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Firewood | ... Maund | 72·0 | 0 2 6 | 0 4 11 | 0 4 11 | 197 | 197 |
| Castor Oil | ... Seer ... | 7·7 | 0 1 11 | 0 5 1 | 0 5 1 | 265 | 265 |
| Kerosene Oil | ... Bottle | 16·0 | 0 2 1 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 | 180 | 180 |
| Match Box | ... Box of 40 sticks. | 4·3 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 250 | 250 |
| Total | ... ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Clothing*— | Index Number—Fuel and Lighting | | | | | 201·7 | 201·7 |
| Dhoties | Pair of 8 yards. | 14·6 | 2 0 9 | 4 7 2 | 4 7 2 | 217 | 217 |
| Coating | ... Per Yard | 22·5 | 0 5 6 | 0 14 0 | 0 14 0 | 254 | 254 |
| Shirting | ... ,, | 21·5 | 0 4 0 | 0 8 2 | 0 8 2 | 204 | 204 |
| Cloth for Pyjamas | ,, | 3·0 | 0 4 0 | 0 10 7 | 0 10 7 | 264 | 264 |
| Sarees | ... Each | 22·4 | 3 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Cloth for Jackets | Yard | 16·0 | 0 5 0 | 0 10 4 | 0 10 4 | 207 | 207 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *House rent*— | Index Number—Clothing | | | | | 218·5 | 218·5 |
| House rent | ... | 100·0 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | | | | | |
| *Miscellaneous*— | Index Number—House rent | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| Shaving | ... | 13·2 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Washing soap | ... | 17·5 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 0 4 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Supari | ... | 8·4 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Beedi | ... | 11·2 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 100 | 100 |
| Amusement | ... | 8·4 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 0 6 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Education | ... | 5·0 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Medicine | ... | 8·3 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Flowers | ... | 5·7 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Household Necessaries | | 22·6 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 1 0 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Miscellaneous | | | | ... | | 100 | 100 |

| Group | Weight proportional to the total expenditure | Group Index Number: July 1945 | August 1945 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ... ... ... | 53·5 | 241·5 | 244·5 |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ... | 7·0 | 201·7 | 201·7 |
| Clothing ... ... ... | 13·8 | 218·5 | 218·5 |
| House Rent ... ... ... | 6·4 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 19·3 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| Cost of Living Index Number ... | ... | 199·2 | 200·7 |

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